

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Rack~~ A rack for horizontally supporting and storing bottles which includes comprising:

_____ a surface ~~with~~ of the rack having an upper relief which defines several sets of compartments designed to accept a bottle in each laid out horizontally;

_____ each compartment defining a wider area and an opposite narrower area. ~~This rack is characterised by the fact that,~~ wherein each set of compartments is defined by the first two first compartments, which are equal in length, parallel and substantially running together on the same plane, and a second, additional, inverted compartment on an elevated plane with regard to the aforementioned plane for the aforementioned two first compartments. ~~The;~~

_____ the narrower area on the second, additional compartment ~~is being~~ enclosed between the corresponding narrower areas on the aforementioned first two compartments and substantially in contact with the wider area on the same.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Rack~~ The rack for horizontally supporting and storing bottles according to the claim 1, wherein ~~by the fact that~~ the plane of the aforementioned second, additional compartment is elevated with regard to plane where the first two compartments are located. ~~This~~ , and the height of said elevation is the same size as the width of the wider area for of the first compartments.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Rack~~ The rack for horizontally supporting and storing bottles according to the claim 1, wherein ~~by the fact that~~ the aforementioned relief is formed by at least two rows of ~~the aforementioned~~ sets of compartments.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Rack~~ The rack for horizontally supporting and storing bottles according to the claim 3, wherein ~~by the fact that~~ the aforementioned first parallel compartments in each set of compartments have different rows laid out symmetrically.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Rack-~~The rack for horizontally supporting and storing bottles according to the claim 3, wherein ~~by the fact that the aforementioned~~ first compartments in each set of compartments have different rows in the same direction.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Rack-~~The rack for horizontally supporting and storing bottles according to the claim 1, wherein ~~by the fact that~~ the surface of the rack is manufactured in a laminate material.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Rack-~~The rack for horizontally supporting and storing bottles according to the claim 1, wherein ~~by the fact that~~ the upper relief also defines a corresponding lower relief ~~designed to that~~ allows another rack to be enclosed and to allow further such racks to be stacked one on another.